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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SUNDAR NARAYANAN, ET AL. ART UNIT: 2813
SERIAL NO.: 09/975,257 EXAMINER: HOGANS, D.
FILING DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2001
FOR: NOVEL SELF MONITORING PROCESS FOR ULTRA THIN GATE
OXIDATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **November 23, 2004**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

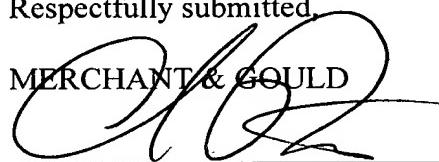
- A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 was filed for two months.
- A timely response to the final rejection was filed on April 25, 2005.
- A Request for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee (Code 1252): \$500 (large entity) \$170.00 (Applicant claims small entity status.)

- Is enclosed.
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